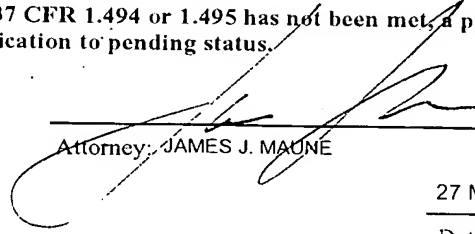


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- Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated /Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:
1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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 4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
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 6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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 8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
 10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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